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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 Pages). (X)
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	38	MINUS	30	=	8	X	\$ 50	= \$400
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	11	=	0	X	\$200	= \$0
If application has bee dependent claim(s),		o contain multiple					\$360	= \$0
(Select only one)			****	one month			\$120	= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months			\$450	= \$0
				three months			\$1020	= \$0
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$400.00			

- (X) A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover eight (8) additional claims.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007 ("Office Action"), the following is

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RESTRICTION ELECTION

By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-12 and 25) drawn to a device or a computer program product or a method of transmitting data across a communication medium to a receiving side, classified in class 714, subclass 747, per Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant herein cancels the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant submits that all claims presented herein for examination (including new Claims 31-56) read on the elected Group I invention.

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